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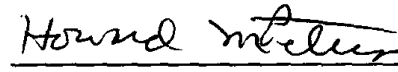
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (EO/US)**

In re Application of )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115**

Sir:

Applicants received the Official Action, a non-final rejection, dated October 16, 2002 and have reviewed it carefully.

This response addresses the Official Action of October 16, 2002 and is based on Applicant's response mailed March 18, 2002. Applicants' response mailed March 18, 2002 was not entered then. Applicants filed a CPA on July 26, 2002. That amendment was requested to be and is